

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed July 28, 2005, with one month extension requested.

The above identified official action indicates that this case would be allowable if amended consonant with the examiner's helpful suggestions.

The examiner's suggestions regarding claims 1, 57, 23, 48-53 are gratefully acknowledged. In accordance with the instant amendment, these claims have been amended as discussed below.

Appropriate status identifications have been inserted for claims 4-6, 9, 16, and 57; however, it is respectfully submitted that these claims should be allowable with the allowance of the generic claim.

Claim 57 has been amended to include a period (.) at the end of the claim.

Claims 1, and 49-53 have been amended such that the phrase "includes means to provide relative slippage control" has been replaced by "including means to prevent axial and tangential movement".

Claim 23 has been amended such that the phrase "for relative slippage control" has been replaced by "to prevent axial and tangential movement".

Claim 48 has been amended such that the phrase "said means to provide said relative slippage control" has been replaced by "said hub flange engagement means for preventing axial and tangential movement".

The examiner has indicated that Claims 1-3, 7, 10-13, 15, 18-31, 34-43, 45, 48-53, and 57 would be allowable if amended as described hereinabove. With the allowance of these claims, claims 4-6, 9, 14, 16, 33, and 54-56 should also be allowable since they are dependent on allowable claims.

The instant amendment is believed to clarify the issues and place the case in condition for allowance. The examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this case. Favorable reconsideration is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted


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